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Applicant:	David Dines et al.	Examiner:	F. Ryan Zeender
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Dear Sir:

This response is to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2003. Claims 1-28 have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- I. The specie depicted by claims 1-5, and 12-16;
- II. The specie depicted by claims 6-11, and 17-28.

Applicants hereby elect Group II without traverse.

No amendment to inventorship is required.

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